money used to be spent on this and that money is now utilised for appointing a number of midwives all over the State.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* May I know what happened to the establishment of Health Centre at Irinjalakkuda? I think, the establishment still continues.

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* No. You are entirely mistaken. It is not continuing. I was there 10 days ago.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know what became of the Doctors in charge of the Health Centres at Kunnamkulam and Nemmara when those centres were abolished?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* They are doing this sort of work. The State is divided into two sections instead of four.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know whether the Government have not realised that the work of the officers in charge of the northern part of the State is much more than the work allotted to the officers in charge of the southern part—I mean the area covered?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* We are thinking of dividing almost equally. The proposals are before the Government and we are taking certain other aspects also into consideration. We will do equal division.

Mr. President: The health work really consists of two organisations under one of which the Health Visitors and midwives visit the people privately and the other in which the private people visit the Health Centres. One aspect of that practice is abolished. Instead of people going to the Centres more midwives are appointed to go to the people and give them advice in their houses.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS NEWLY OPENED—RECOGNITION AND GRANT

154. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to mention,—

(*a*) the names of Industrial Schools opened in the State in the last two years;

(*b*) the names of those which are given recognition;

(*c*) whether recognition is granted by the Director of Industries and Commerce; and if not,

(*d*) whether it is the Minister for Rural Development that gives recognition to Industrial Schools?

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Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) (1) St. Joseph's Industrial School, Chethikode, (2) Industrial School, Palanji and (3) Industrial Institute for Defectives, Kunnamkulam.

(*b*) (1) and (2) above.

(*c*) By the Director of Industries and Commerce.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of answer to sub-division (*c*).

FOREST GUARDS—TRAINING OF

155. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state,

(*a*) whether they have, after due publicity, selected young men for training as Forest Guards last year;

(*b*) if so, the total number, the caste-war and taluk-war lists of those selected;

(*c*) whether a few of them were trained as Forest Guards and others posted as Forest Guards without training;

(*d*) if so, the number in each case;

(*e*) whether those posted as Forest Guards without training were thrown-out when the trained hands were available;

(*f*) whether Government make any provision for training the rest of the young men selected for training;

(*g*) if not, why;

(*h*) whether Government, after throwing out the young men selected for Forest Guards' training who have some experience as Forest Guards have appointed others as Forest Guards who have no experience of forest guards' work;

(*i*) if so, the number of such hands newly recruited and the reasons for such appointments?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 20. See list appended. *(Appendix I.)*

(*c*) & (*d*) All the 20 selected for training as Forest Guards were trained.

(*e*) Those who were appointed in officiating vacancies of Forest Guards were thrown-out when trained hands became available.

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